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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/028,514; Filed: February 23, 1998
For: Serum-Free Mammalian Cell Culture Medium, and Uses Thereof
Inventors: Gorfien *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4110002/RWE/GER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, with Attachments 1-3;
4. Copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 11, 1998;
5. Copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed August 11, 1998 and signed by the Examiner on December 6, 1999;
6. Copy of a postcard date-stamped August 11, 1998;
7. Copy of the First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 24, 1999;

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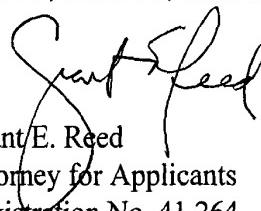
8. Copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed September 24, 1999 and signed by the Examiner on December 8, 1999; MAY 14 2001
9. Copy of a postcard date-stamped September 24, 1999; TECH CENTER 1600/2900
10. Our Check No. 31212 the amount of \$890.00 to cover the extension for response within third month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3));
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/028,514
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- Applicant claims small entity status
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Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 76 - 76** = 0	X 0	= 0.00
Indep. Claims 8 - 8** = 0	X 0	= 0.00

Multiple Dependent _____ = _____

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
108	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	890.00
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	

123 130 123 130 Petitions related to provisional applications

126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

581 40 481 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))

149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

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